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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2008, the period for response having been extended one (1) month by petition herewith, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.